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TO: Assisted Living Facilities, Adult Day Centers, Children's Residential Facilities, Licensed Child Placing Agencies

FROM: Tara Davis-Ragland, Director
Division of Licensing Programs

SUBJECT: Licensing Process and Provider Inspection Tools

The Division of Licensing Programs (DOLP) has revised the Protocols for Inspections document and developed program-specific licensing inspection tools to increase understanding of what occurs as part of the licensing process.

The licensing inspection tools contain a comprehensive, although not all inclusive, list of documentation that will be reviewed during mandated inspections. These tools can be used by providers to prepare for a licensing inspection throughout the licensure period. The Inspection Process and Licensing Inspection Tools can be found in the *Documents & Procedures* sections on the VDSS website for each program. These documents are also accessible using the links below:

[The Licensing Process](#)

ALF: [ALF Licensing Inspection Tool](#)
ADC: [ADC Licensing Inspection Tool](#)
CRF: [CRF Licensing Inspection Tool](#)
LCPA: [LCPA Licensing Inspection Tool](#)

We hope these tools will be helpful to you as you serve the individuals in your care. Please direct any questions to your licensing inspector.